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SUBJECT: SCHEDULING FOR ECONOMIC TALKS

1. SUMMARY. DEPT SUGGESTS EMBASSY BEGIN MAKING APPOINT-
MENTS FOR DISCUSSIONS OF ECONOMIC ISSUES, WITH AMBASSADOR'S
MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER THURSDAY P.M. OR FRIDAY A.M.
FOLLOWED BY DETAILED SESSIONS WITH MINISTRIES. REQUEST
EMBASSY ADVICE ON ADVANCE DELIVERY OF US NON-PAPER FOR
STUDY BY GOJ BUREAUCRACY. END SUMMARY.

2. DAS HEGINBOTHAM AND BUTTON MET WITH JAPANESE ECON MINIS-
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TER FUKADA NOV 11 FOR DISCUSSIONS OF POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR RIVERS GROUP VISIT NEXT WEEK.

3. FUKADA FELT IT WAS MOST UNLIKELY THAT VISIT COULD BE
KEPT OUT OF PRESS. WE WILL BE PASSING SUGGESTED PRESS
GUIDANCE FOR USE OF EMBASSY AND GOJ. HOPE EMBASSY WILL
URGE MFA TO SEEK HAVE ALL AGENCIES FOLLOW THIS GUIDANCE.

4. PLATT WILL ARRIVE TUESDAY AFTERNOON (ABOARD NW 3 AT 4:00 PM) AND HAVE WEDNESDAY FREE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY. RIVERS AND HEGINBOTHAM WILL ARRIVE WEDNESDAY AND EXPECT CONFER WITH EMBASSY THURSDAY A.M.

5. SUGGEST FIRST MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND PRIME MINISTER BE SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON OR IF THAT NOT POSSIBLE, EARLY FRIDAY MORNING.

6. SHORT INTERAGENCY MEETING TO HEAR US PROPOSALS COULD FOLLOW MEETING WITH PM. THEN WASHINGTON TEAM WOULD MEET IN SEQUENCE WITH INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES--MFA, MITI, MOF, MAF, EPA FOR MORE DETAILED AND POINTED DISCUSSIONS OF US PACKAGE. WE WOULD HOPE THESE SESSIONS COULD BE COMPLETED BY END OF DAY SATURDAY. WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP ALL MEETINGS AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE.

7. MONDAY (AND TUESDAY, IF NECESSARY) COULD BE SET ASIDE FOR JAPANESE RESPONSES EITHER MINISTRY-BY-MINISTRY OR AT LARGE SESSION OR SOME COMBINATION THEREOF.

8. FUKUDA SAID THAT IF ONLY FOR COSMETIC PURPOSES IT MIGHT BE WELL TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR GOJ TO PRESENT VIEWS ON WHAT US MIGHT DO TO RESOLVE WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. HEGINBOTHAM AGREED BUT URGED THAT SUCH DISCUSSION NOT LEAD INTO STERILE EXCHANGE OF ACCUSATIONS. IF GOJ RAISES THIS
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POSSIBILITY WITH EMBASSY, WE ARE PREPARED TO HEAR JAPANESE VIEWS AT SOME POINT IN SCHEDULE, BUT IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT GROUP COULD NOT RESPOND DURING CURRENT VISIT. IT IS VITAL THAT TALKS CONCLUDE WITH ADEQUATE TIME ALLOTTED TO DISCUSSION OF HOW WE PROCEED TO SOLUTIONS.

9. FUKADA-HEGINBOTHAM ALSO DISCUSSED HANDLING OF SECOND FOLLOW-UP MEETING IN EARLY DECEMBER. FUKADA OPINED THAT TRIP BY WOLFF WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY IF SATISFACTORY PACKAGE WAS ON THE RAILS BY EARLY DECEMBER. SCHEDULING OF WOLFF VISIT NOW WOULD SEEM TO SIGNAL VIEW THAT FURTHER "PRESSURE" WOULD HAVE TO BE EXERTED. US SIDE SUGGESTED DECISION OF SECOND MEETING BE LEFT FOR END OF NEXT WEEK'S MEETINGS.

10. FUKADA AND HEGINBOTHAM ALSO DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF OUR PASSING OUTLINE OF PROPOSALS TO MFA PRIOR TO AMBASSADOR'S PRESENTATION TO PM SO THAT WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS MIGHT BEGIN STUDY OF US PROPOSALS AND ADVANCE PACE OF DISCUSSION. WE EXPECT TO HAVE APPROVAL OF PAPER BY MONDAY EVENING WASHINGTON TIME AND COULD PASS IT THROUGH EMBASSY TOKYO TO MFA ON TUESDAY AFTER YOU HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK

IT OVER.

11. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON THIS APPROACH,
PERHAPS AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MFA, YOSHINO AND MOTONO.
WHILE ADVANCE RELEASE WOULD FURTHER BUREAUCRATIC STUDY, IT
WOULD TAKE SOME EDGE OFF AMBASSADOR'S INITIAL PRESENTATION
TO PM AND COULD CONCEIVABLY CONSTRAIN OUR FLEXIBILITY IF
PRIME MINISTER IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR
MANSFIELD SHOULD SUGGEST ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES
HE FEELS LIKELY TO BE MORE FRUITFUL. RIVERS, HEGINBOTHAM,
AND STR REP STEVE LANDE NOW SCHEDULED ARRIVE 1600 WEDNESDAY
NOV. 16 ON NW 3. PLEASE BOOK SINGLES AT OKURA. PLATT
DELIGHTED ACCEPT INVITATION TO STAY WITH SHERMANS. VANCE

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